

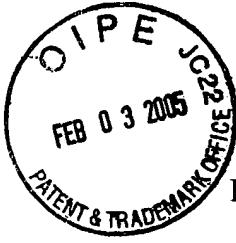


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Response to Office Action

Sir:

This Response is filed addressing the issues raised in the Office Action dated 1/25/2005, regarding the above-noted application for patent. The Applicant submits that, in light of the remarks below and the requested amendments to the application, the application is in proper condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests the examiner allow the amendments to the specification and claims and allow the patent to proceed to issue.

REMARKS

Drawings

The examiner has noted, in Paragraph 1 of the Office Action, objections to the drawings based upon 37 CFR 1.83(a). Applicant is confused by this objection because the drawings do indeed indicate the referenced “quick connect fittings” recited in Claim 3.

Claim 3 is derived from the specification, page 8, beginning line 16 which reads as follows: “The attachment device **10** may further be defined as having *quick connect fittings 45a, 45b* on the air lines **40a, 40b** beyond the check valve **42a, 42b** and the regulator **44a, 44b** allowing for a quick connection of the air line **40a, 40b** to the inlet chucks **52a, 54b**. Similarly, the foam tubing **70a, 70b** may also be connected to the outlet chucks **56r, 56l** using *quick connect fittings 75a, 75b*, to provide